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1. Attached is a report of traffic on the Trans-Caspian Railway through Dushak, Turkmen SSR, and of road traffic to and from Dushak for the period 19 October to 6 November 1952.
2. Omission of certain whole or half days was the result of  inability 50X1-HUM to make observations on those days because of inclement weather. The omissions can, therefore, be taken as an indication of the number of days of poor visibility in the area.

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20/10/52	Rail	westbound	0630	1 train, 29 boxcars 4 axle and 31 boxcars 2 axle, all red.
		eastbound	0735	1 train, 30 boxcars 4 axle, 15 boxcars 2 axle and 7 flat cars 2 axle, all red.
		westbound	0849	1 train, 33 tank cars 4 axle and 20 tank cars 2 axle, all red.
		westbound	1008	1 train, 14 passenger cars 4 axle, 1 passenger car 2 axle, all green.
		eastbound	1030	1 train, 6 boxcars 4 axle, 22 gondola cars 4 axle and 5 flat cars, all red.
		westbound	1220	1 train, 20 boxcars 4 axle, 3 extra large white boxcars*, 17 flat cars 2 axle, 9 tank cars 2 axle, all except 3 cars red.
		eastbound	1410	1 train, 27 tank cars 4 axle and 18 tank cars 2 axle, all red.
		westbound	1506	1 train, 12 boxcars 4 axle and 2 boxcars 2 axle, all red.
		eastbound	1635	1 train, 42 tank cars 4 axle and 4 tank cars 2 axle, all red.
	Road	Dushak to North	0627	1 truck
		Serakhs to Dushak	0700	2 trucks
		Dushak to Post-i-Khojeh	0740	1 jeep
		Post-i-Shurjeh to Dushak	0900	1 truck
		Dushak to Post-i-Shurjeh	1011	1 army truck
		Post-i-Khojeh to Post-i-Shurjeh	1200	1 truck
		Dushak to Tedzhend	1416	1 truck
		Aqcheh Saleh to Dushak	1600	1 truck
		Dushak to Bulan	1705	1 truck
	Classification	Post-i-Shurjeh to Dushak	1710	1 army truck.

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23/10/52	Rail	westbound	0650	1 train, 17 boxcars 4 axle, 6 boxcars 2 axle, 5 flat cars 2 axle and 3 tank cars 2 axle, all red.
		eastbound	0732	1 train, 26 tank cars 4 axle and 9 tank cars 2 axle, all red.
		westbound	0915	1 train, 14 passenger cars 4 axle, 1 passenger car 2 axle, all green.
		eastbound	1009	1 train, 2 locomotives, 32 tank cars 4 axle and 23 tank cars 2 axle, all red.
		westbound	1145	1 train, 12 boxcars 4 axle, 7 boxcars 2 axle and 6 flat cars 2 axle, all red.
		eastbound	1352	1 train, 10 tank cars 4 axle and 22 tank cars 2 axle, all red.
		westbound	1511	1 train, 21 red boxcars 4 axle.
	eastbound	1705	1 train, 43 tank cars 4 axle and 12 tank cars 2 axle, all red.	
	Road	Bulan to Dushak	0700	1 truck
		Post-i-Shurjeh to Dushak	0725	2 trucks
		Dushak to Kaakha	0730	2 trucks
		North to Dushak	0800	1 truck
		Dushak to Flour Mill	0812	1 truck
		Dushak to Post-i-Khojeh	0910	1 truck
Dushak to Post-i-Shurjeh		1100	1 truck	
	Dushak to Tedzhend	1225	2 trucks	
	Post-i-Khojeh to Dushak	1430	1 truck	
	Dushak to Kaakha	1503	1 truck	
	Dushak to North	1510	2 trucks	
	Post-i-Khojeh to Post-i-Shurjeh	1709	1 truck	
24/10/52	Rail	eastbound	0700	1 train, 10 boxcars 4 axle, 18 boxcars 2 axle and 11 flat cars 2 axle, all red.
		westbound	0735	1 train, 22 boxcars 4 axle, 4 boxcars 2 axle, 14 gondola cars 4 axle and 3 hopper cars 2 axle, all red.
		westbound	0918	1 train, 25 boxcars 4 axle, 11 boxcars 2 axle and 7 tank cars 2 axle, all red.
		eastbound	1100	1 train, 32 tank cars 4 axle and 10 tank cars 2 axle, all red.
		westbound	1209	1 train, 13 passenger cars 4 axle, 2 passenger cars 2 axle, all green.
		eastbound	1340	1 train, 55 tank cars 4 axle and 14 tank cars 2 axle, all red.
		westbound	1520	1 train, 15 red boxcars 4 axle.

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24/10/52 (cont'd)	Rail	eastbound	1608	1 train, steam locomotive, 12 hopper cars 4 axle and 3 hopper cars 2 axle, all red.		
		eastbound	1548	1 train, 2 red boxcars 2 axle.		
	Road	Dushak to Bulan	0715	1 truck		
		Dushak to Serakhs	0749	1 truck		
		Dushak to Tedzhend	0800	1 truck		
		Dushak to North	0830	1 truck		
		Post-i-Khojeh to Post-i-Shurjeh	0920	1 truck		
		Post-i-Shurjeh to Dushak	1116	1 truck		
		Post-i-Shurjeh to Dushak	1200	1 jeep		
		North to Dushak	1317	1 truck		
		Dushak to Serakhs	1501	1 truck		
		Dushak to Bulan	1605	1 truck		
		Flour Mill to Dushak	1700	1 truck		
		25/10/52	Rail	westbound	0654	1 train, 32 boxcars 4 axle, 2 extra large white boxcars* and 15 boxcars 2 axle, all except 2 cars red.
				eastbound	0718	1 train, 25 boxcars 2 axle, 4 boxcars 4 axle and 2 flat cars 2 axle, all red.
				eastbound	0811	1 train, 32 red tank cars 2 axle.
				westbound	0907	1 train, 11 boxcars 4 axle, 7 boxcars 2 axle, 9 tank cars 2 axle, 14 gondola cars 2 axle and 7 hopper cars 2 axle, all red.
eastbound	1035			1 train, 15 tank cars 4 axle and 8 tank cars 2 axle, all red.		
westbound	1239			1 train, 15 passenger cars 4 axle, 1 passenger car 2 axle, all green.		
eastbound	1340			1 train, 32 boxcars 4 axle, 16 boxcars 2 axle and 4 flat cars 2 axle, all red.		
westbound	1400			1 red locomotive.		
eastbound	1610			1 train, 18 boxcars 4 axle, 6 boxcars 2 axle, 12 flat cars 2 axle and 7 tank cars 2 axle, all red.		
eastbound	1704			1 train, 41 tank cars 4 axle and 4 tank cars 2 axle, all red.		
Road	Post-i-Khojeh to Dushak		0712	1 truck		
	Dushak to Kaakha		0715	1 truck		
	Dushak to Tedzhend		0730	2 trucks		
	Serakhs to Dushak		0934	1 truck		
	Dushak to Post-i-Shurjeh		1000	2 trucks		

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25/10/52	Road	Dushak to Tedzhend	1118	1 truck	
(cont'd)		North to Dushak	1200	1 truck	
		Post-i-Shurjeh to Dushak	1310	2 trucks	
		Dushak to Serakhs	1428	1 truck	
		Dushak to Post-i-Shurjeh	1607	1 truck	
26/10/52	Rail	westbound	0705	1 train, 35 tank cars 4 axle and 16 tank cars 2 axle, all red.	
		eastbound	0745	1 train, 12 boxcars 4 axle and 15 boxcars 2 axle, all red.	
		eastbound	0830	1 train, 18 red boxcars 4 axle.	
		westbound	0952	1 train, 21 boxcars 4 axle, 6 boxcars 2 axle, 12 flat cars 2 axle and 9 tank cars 2 axle, all red.	
		eastbound	1100	1 train, steam locomotive, 14 hopper cars 4 axle and 4 hopper cars 2 axle, all red.	
		westbound	1304	1 train, 15 passenger cars 4 axle, 1 passenger car 2 axle, all green.	
		westbound	1402	1 train, 17 red boxcars 2 axle.	
		eastbound	1500	1 train, 2 locomotives, 26 boxcars 4 axle, 11 boxcars 2 axle, 15 gondola cars 4 axle, 3 tank cars 2 axle and 8 flat cars 4 axle, all red.	
		westbound	1613	1 train, 30 red boxcars 4 axle.	
	Road	Dushak to Kaakha	0627	1 truck	
		Dushak to Bulan	0730	1 truck	
		North to Dushak	0816	1 truck	
		Post-i-Khojeh to Dushak	0912	1 truck	
		Post-i-Shurjeh to Post-i-Shurjeh	0930	1 truck	
		Dushak to North	1100	1 truck	
		Malek Azhdar to Dushak	1235	1 truck	
		Dushak to Post-i-Shurjeh	1420	1 truck	
		Serakhs to Dushak	1440	1 truck	
		Bulan to Dushak	1621	1 jeep	
		Post-i-Khojeh to Dushak	1645	1 truck	
28/10/52	Rail	westbound	1020	1 train, 33 tank cars 4 axle and 10 tank cars 2 axle, all red.	
		eastbound	1200	1 train, 29 boxcars 4 axle, 12 boxcars 2 axle, 4 flat cars 2 axle and 9 tank cars 2 axle, all red.	
		westbound	1310	1 train, 22 tankcars 4 axle and 20 tank cars 2 axle, all red.	
		eastbound	1430	1 train, 20 boxcars 4 axle, 10 boxcars 2 axle and 8 flat cars 2 axle, all red.	

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28/10/52 (cont'd)	Rail	eastbound	1525	1 train,	2 red boxcars 2 axle.
	Road	Dushak to Bulan	0900	1 truck	
		Post-i-Shurjeh to Dushak	1100	1 truck	
		Dushak to Tedzhend	1300	1 truck	
		Dushak to North	1335	1 truck	
		Dushak to Serakhs	1415	1 truck	
		Dushak to Post-i-Shurjeh	1500	1 truck	
4/11/52	Rail	eastbound	0705	1 train,	30 tank cars 4 axle and 11 tank cars 2 axle, all red.
		westbound	0749	1 train,	25 boxcars 4 axle, 13 boxcars 2 axle and 6 hopper cars 2 axle, all red.
		eastbound	0915	1 train,	12 boxcars 4 axle, 18 boxcars 2 axle, 5 extra large white boxcars*and 7 flat cars 2 axle, all except 5 cars red.
		westbound	1008	1 train,	8 boxcars 4 axle and 18 gondola cars 4 axle, all red.
		westbound	1100	1 train,	13 passenger cars 4 axle, 2 passenger cars 2 axle, all green.
		eastbound	1130	1 train,	35 tank cars 4 axle and 9 tank cars 2 axle, all red.
		westbound	1300	1 train,	12 hopper cars 4 axle and 4 hopper cars 2 axle, all red.
		eastbound	1445	1 train,	35 red boxcars 4 axle.
		westbound	1600	1 train,	28 tank cars 4 axle and 9 tank cars 2 axle, all red.
		westbound	1642	1 red locomotive.	
	Road	Dushak to Post-i-Shurjeh	0735	1 army truck	
		Dushak to Tedzhend	0810	1 army truck	
		Dushak to North	0930	1 army truck	
		Dushak to Post-i-Shurjeh	1025	2 large army trucks loaded with pole	
		Dushak to Bulan	1100	1 army truck	
		Serakhs to Dushak	1305	1 army truck	
		Dushak to Kaakha	1400	2 army trucks	
5/11/52	Rail	eastbound	0703	1 train,	40 tank cars 4 axle and 15 tank cars 2 axle, all red.
		westbound	0735	1 train,	33 tank cars 4 axle and 25 tank cars 2 axle, all red.
		eastbound	0900	1 train,	22 boxcars 4 axle, 9 boxcars 2 axle and 4 tank cars 2 axle, all red.
		westbound	0952	1 train,	15 passenger cars 4 axle, 3 passenger cars 2 axle, all green.

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5/11/52 (cont'd)	Rail	westbound	1110	1 train, 27 boxcars 4 axle, 2 boxcars 2 axle and 1 flat car 2 axle, all red.
		eastbound	1220	1 train, 2 locomotives, 43 tank cars 4 axle, and 39 tank cars 2 axle, all red.
		westbound	1345	1 train, 28 boxcars 4 axle, 12 boxcars 2 axle and 3 hopper cars 2 axle, all red.
		eastbound	1500	1 train, 33 boxcars 4 axle, 5 extra large white boxcars* and 7 gondola cars 4 axle, all except 5 cars red.
		westbound	1615	1 train, 5 tank cars 4 axle and 86 tank cars 2 axle, all red.
		Road	Dushak to Tedzhend	0725
	Dushak to Post-i-Khojeh	0805	1 red army jeep	
	Serakhs to Dushak	0915	1 truck	
	Dushak to Post-i-Shurjeh	1030	1 army truck uncovered.	
	Dushak to Kaakha	1208	1 army truck	
	Post-i-Khojeh to Dushak	1400	1 red army jeep	
	Dushak to Serakhs	1500	1 large army truck	
	Dushak to North	1535	1 army truck	

\*SOURCE COMMENT: The extra large boxcars reported during this period are about twice the size of the regular 4 axle boxcar.

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2. The following is a tabulation for the period of ~~XXXX~~ time covered by this report, and includes daily averages of the preceding months.

1952	RAILROAD		West		VEHICULAR			
	East Trains	Cars	Trains	Cars	East	West	North	South
20 Oct.	4	176	5	191	2	2	4	3
23 Oct.	4	177	4	92	3	3	6	4
24 Oct.	5	167	4	116	4	0	4	3
25 Oct.	6	226	3	113	4	2	3	4
26 Oct.	4	126	5	162	0	3	5	3
28 Oct.	3	94	2	85	2	0	2	2
4 Nov.	4	160	5	138	1	3	1	4
5 Nov.	4	217	5	240	2	2	2	2

NOTE: Rain and fog prevented observations on 19, 21, 22, 27, 29, 30, and 31 Oct. also on 1, 2, 3, and 6 November 1952.

(daily avge.)

October	4	154	4	158	3	2	4	3
Sept.	5	191	5	167	3	3	5	5
August	5	189	6	169	3	4	5	6
July	5	210	6	180	5	5	7	7
June	5	183	6	176	5	4	3	7
May	5	164	5	170	4	4	2	2

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